GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5096
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SERVICE CONDITIONS OF ASSISTANTS AND ACSOS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the confirmation, seniority and promotion of employees of Armed Forces Headquarters Civil Service (i.e.Assistants and ACSOs) are governed by AFHQ Civil Service Rules;

(b) whether Department of Personnel and Training (DOP&T) instructions dated March, 28, 1988 to effect one time confirmation without amending the Recruitment Rules are being followed in AFHQ Civil Service; and

(c) if so, the reasons as to why the DOP&T instructions dated February 07, 1986 despite a clarification vide DOP&TD.O. No. 20021/1/94-Est(D) dated October 19, 1994 are not being followed in AFHQ Civil Service to determine the seniority of ACSOs for the last fourteen years?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)
(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir. DOP&T instructions dated 28th March1988 to effect one time confirmation are being followed in AFHQ since no procedure for confirmation exists in the AFHQ Civil Service Rules 1968.

(c) The instructions contained in DOP&T OM dated 07 February 1986 on the subject of inter-se seniority between direct recruits and promotees are not being followed by the department as procedure for regulating such seniority exists in the AFHQ Civil Service Rules 1968.